

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Motivational Interviewing

This workshop covers communication skills that establish and maintain rapport with clients. Participants learn skills that help elicit information while motivating clients.

Topics include

- the interview as an art and skill
- active listening
- nonverbal behavior
- building rapport
- attitudes, behaviors and value judgments that affect the worker-client relationship
- dealing with strong emotions
- discussing difficult topics, such as domestic violence, mental health, and use of drugs and alcohol
- maintaining professionalism and confidentiality

As a result of this workshop participants have a better understanding of how to be objective and non-judgmental when dealing with clients. They also learn ways to respond to difficult situations in a professional yet sensitive manner, effectively establishing a strong and positive rapport with clients.

Course meets the qualifications for 12 hours of continuing education credit for MFT's and/or LCSW's as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Our provider number is: PCE 577.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number is 00046 for 12 contact hours.

Instructor

Ali Hall, J.D., M.I.N.T., delivers training on motivational interviewing and evidence-based practices to behavioral health and criminal justice professionals. Hall is a certified trainer with the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. Previously, she served as director at a behavioral health agency working in incarcerated and community-based client settings. She also practiced employment law in San Francisco and Los Angeles and worked as a special project assistant for the Office of Management and Budget and the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C.

Date and time

Wednesday & Thursday
December 8 & 9, 2010
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location

Auburn Justice Center,
2929 Richardson Dr,
Auburn

For more information or to enroll

To enroll: CSOC & ASOC staff, please register online using the Trilogy e-learning web page <https://elearning.networkofcare.org/PlacerCAHHS/>

All others, please register by contacting Mary Ann Medeiros at (530) 886-2865 for more information.

